

REMARKS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2005, in which the Examiner reasoned that:

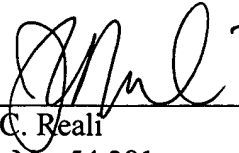
- I. Claims 1-14 and 29-37 are drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 257, subclass 301; and
- II. Claims 15-28 and 38-46 are drawn to a process, classified in class 438, subclass 3.

The applicants herein elect Group I drawn to an apparatus (claims 1-14 and 29-37) and respectfully request a timely examination of the elected claims. Further, the applicants preserve the right to pursue withdrawn claims 15-28 and 38-46 in a divisional application.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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